University Grants Commission, while some universities publish the study material in English language only, others publish it in the Regional Languages as well.

Students suffering due to unfilled vacancies

2193. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of grants given by the University Grants Commission, the colleges in different States are not filling up vacancies, and students are suffering thereby;

(b) if so, whether Government have such information from different States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not filling up the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, the responsibility of filling up the vacant posts of teaching staff in colleges in the States lies with the college administration. The Commission has no precise information about the details of vacant teaching posts in different colleges in India.

Promotion of breast feeding among urban women

†2194. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is preparing to formulate any special programme to launch an awareness campaign to promote breast feeding only for newly born babies among educated urban women in urban populated areas of the country, with the cooperation of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;

(b) whether any survey has been made to find out the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

reasons for their unwillingness towards breast feeding at present among urban population; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Investments on HRD projects

2195. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investments made in various projects of Human Resource Development during the current financial year, State-wise and project-wise;

(b) the number of technical institutes operating in the country, State-wise, particularly in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to promote Human Resource Development in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The details of the allocations made during the current financial year (2001-02) under various schemes of the Ministry in the field of education are given in the Statemnent-I. (*See* below) Under these schemes, grants are released to States on the basis of proposals received.

(b) A list containing the number of technical institutes in the country, State wise, is given Statement-II. (*See* below).

(c) National Policy on Education and its Programme of Action, 1992 contain a comprehensive framework to guide educational development in the country. Accordingly, several initiatives have been launched by this Ministry and are under various stages of implementation. Further, several new initatives have been launched/ or on the anvil to met the challenges of access, quality and consolidation and also emerging frontier areas of Information Technology. These include Universalisation of Elementary Education,